



# SMOKE SIGNAL



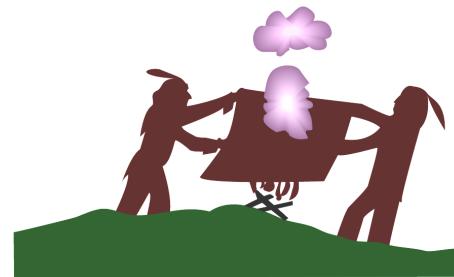
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"ONE CHILD AND ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME"**

## PROGRAMS

**November** Chair: *Luci Cramer*  
 04 Boost Your Noodle \_\_\_\_\_ *Paula Gibson*  
 11 WW2 \_\_\_\_\_ *Ken Regez*  
 18 Beneath the Flames \_\_\_\_\_ *Gregory Renz*  
 25 Fund Raising and Membership \_\_\_\_\_ *Heidi Van Kirk*  
**DECEMBER**  
 02 United Way \_\_\_\_\_ *Mary-Fanning Penney*

## NOVEMBER CLUB CALENDAR

04	9:30	Club Meeting @ Rotary Gardens
11	9:30	Club Meeting @ Rotary Gardens
18	9:30	Club Meeting @ Rotary Gardens
25	8:00	Board Meeting @ Rotary Gardens
	9:30	Club Meeting @ Rotary Gardens

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DATE	GREETEERS CHAIR: LON COPPERNOLL	RAFFLE CHAIR: MAURY FREY	DEVOTIONS CHAIR: ED TIMMER	SERVERS CHAIR: Linda Bontly
NOV. 4	Curt Larson Curly Bold	Glen Disrude	Ed Timmer	Wayne Olson
Nov. 11	Maury Frey Linda Bontly	John Janes	Lon Coppernoll	Dick Fay
Nov. 18	David Kemp Wayne Olson	Robert Wilcox	Rich Johnson	Dave Peterson
Nov. 25	Tom Neuman Don Anderson	Dave Thill	Carl Cramer	
<b>November:</b> Wiley Kessinger		<b>REFRESHMENTS</b>	<b>December:</b> Dick Heselman	

## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Fellow Golden K Members — Greetings !

This message is just a hearty thank you to Dave Peterson who has been editor of the Smoke Signal and has now passed the torch to Bruce Pierson. The Smoke Signal has been an important tool in keeping all of us informed and in touch with what is going on in the club and Dave has done a great job. I'm sure Bruce will carry on and make us proud.

We have many unsung hero's in the club that get no recognition but carry on each and every meeting. My hats off to them !

Please do your best to reach out to friends and neighbors and ask them to join us. We are down to 48 members and sure could use some new faces. Remember dues are paid so any new member can join at no cost this new year.

Next board meeting is Wed. the 25th of November and if so inclined please stop by and listen in. See you soon.

*Tom Neuman*

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**BOARD of DIRECTORS**

Meeting: 10/28/2020

**Call to Order:** 8:03 a.m. by President Neuman**Attendance:**

President: *Tom Neumann*  
President Elect: *Bruce Jorenby*  
Vice President:  
Treasurer: *Greg Turco*  
Secretary: *Paul Neitzel*  
Past President: *David Kemp*

**Directors:**  
*Don Anderson*  
*Wayne Olson*  
*Linda Servais*  
*Gregg Dickinson*

**Others Present:** *Lonnie Coppernoll Maury Frey*  
*Richard Johnson* *Dave Peterson*

**Secretary's Report**

Paul reported that our official membership total for 2020/2021 is at 48 members and that we are still waiting for the invoice for membership dues payment to Kiwanis International, which should be about \$5,200.

**Treasurer's Report**

Greg presented to the Board the statement of financial position for the month of October showing that all accounts are liquid and a statement of activities itemizing our areas of income and expenses. Greg is working on the 2020/2021 budget statement but informed the Board of the difficulty of such a document due to not knowing what kind of income will be coming in due to fewer fundraising opportunities. Tom Neumann moved to file the report as submitted and was seconded by Paul Neitzel and approved.

**----- OLD BUSINESS -----****Bylaws and Club Policies**

Linda presented to the Board copies of the club bylaws and policies, which were last submitted to Kiwanis International in 2018. Linda suggested the need to update this document such as reflecting the fact that we have moved to a new location, different activities that we are doing or not doing etc. Linda would like to organize a committee to work on this document and then present to the Board for approval and submission to Kiwanis International.

**Christmas Party**

Due to health concerns, the Board felt that the traditional Kiwanis Christmas party should be altered to something less formal such as having Mocha Moments supply at our December 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting a little treat to go along with our coffee and donuts. Nothing has been decided yet but the Board will discuss this topic again at our November Board meeting

**Year End Appeal**

Bob Douglas has been in charge of the year end appeal but due to health issues, Maury Frey has graciously consented to take over this year's year end appeal.

**----- NEW BUSINESS -----****Masks**

Tom Neumann passed out samples of masks that Brody Trophy monogrammed with the Kiwanis name. Tom proposed that the Club purchase one for each member and if anyone wants more than one, they could purchase one for about \$6.00. The Board approved this expenditure.

**Honorary B.O.D Member**

The Board approved the designation of Honorary Board of Directors Lifetime Membership for Will Reck.

**Change in Club Direction**

Gregg Dickinson introduced the idea of our club looking into ways we might want to help people, especially the elderly single male population who are dealing with depression, suicidal thoughts, loneliness and other issues by trying to get them involved in something of a social nature. Our club will have a speaker in the near future that will address this topic and show us how we can get involved. Gregg mentioned that the mission of Kiwanis is to help the children of the world but that this is something important that we can also do in our own community to help others. It would also be an area where we could attract new members

**Fund Raising**

Gregg Dickinson showed the Board a banner with the logo of the Janesville Pediatric/Dental Association that will go on our Kiwanis Truck On Ice featured in the Jolly Jingle Parade. They donated \$2,000 to our club towards the T.O.I. fundraiser.

**Facebook Page**

Tom Neumann expressed a desire into looking at the possibility of starting up a Facebook page with Rotary Gardens or possibly just our own to help with promotion of the club. The Board thought that this idea merited further discussion at a future Board meeting.

**Wishing Well**

Lonnie Coppernoll presented to the Board a very thorough document highlighting the History of the Golden K Wishing Well from 2008-2020. The document shows the money collected by year and how the Hedberg Library, Boys & Girls Club and Golden K benefitted from these collections of coins. Lon also handed out the Wishing Well Procedures documenting the rules for collection.

**Other**

Tom handed out a Committee Assignments copy to go over for updating and if changes need to be made to this list

Meeting adjourned at 9:03 a.m.

Submitted by Secretary, Paul Neitzel

**Craig Closet****CHRISTMAS CARES CAMPAIGN 2020**

Just a **GENTLE REMINDER**. We will be passing the can on Wednesday Nov 11<sup>th</sup>. Just like last year if you prefer you can write out a check to Blackhawk Golden Kiwanis with a notation **CRAIG CLOSET**. Hopefully we can again help 10 needy students have a **MERRY CHRISTMAS**. Thank you all for your generous support over the last 6 years. If you will not be here on Nov 11<sup>th</sup> I would be happy to take your donation Wed Nov 4<sup>th</sup>..

STAY SAFE & WELL Jerry & Vicki Langdok

**Rotary Gardens Guidelines For Use of the Facility**

1. 25 % occupancy. Occupancy is 200 so 50 people is the maximum allowed
2. Face masks required
3. Only 3 per table
4. No singing
5. No pass around mike. . Only podium mike.
6. One person serves coffee, juice and rolls. That person to wear gloves.
7. Hand sanitizer to be available

**From the Editor**

**WOW!** My first edition is out. Thanks to **Dave Peterson** for spending more time trying to teach me then it would have taken him to do several editions.

Anti Clockwise

Just between you and me

Someone's following me